

**REMARKS**

**Summary Of The Office Action & Formalities**

**Status of Claims**

Claims 1-10 are all the claims pending in the application. By this Amendment, Applicant is amending claims 1-10 and adding new claims 11-13. No new matter is added.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

Claims 1-10 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph, set-forth in this Office Action.

**Claim Rejections - § 112**

Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for the reason set forth at pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action.

In order to clarify the Examiner's rejection and advance prosecution, Applicant's representative, Mr. Raja Saliba, telephoned the Examiner on April 26 to discuss the current action. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the interview, during which certain kinds of proposed amendments to the pending claims were discussed that the Examiner indicated would place the Application in condition for allowance.

Applicant is filing this Amendment with the understanding that the Examiner would enter them and contact Applicant's representative prior to issuing another action should the Examiner believe any further amendments might be required to place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicant's representative also discussed during the interview with the Examiner the possibility of adding new method claims directed to the application of disks of different types to

each breast. The Examiner indicated that she would enter and consider such method claims if submitted with the next response.

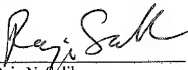
Finally, the Examiner mentioned that it might be helpful to add at least one additional figure showing the application of two distinguishable disks. Applicant believes that current Fig. 5 illustrates the application of two distinguishable disks. Figure 5 shows two kinds of disks (2, 2') side by side that have different shapes and other differentiating markings.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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